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In re application of:

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Examiner: Liu, Samuel W.

Application No.: 09/896,896

Art Unit: 1653

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Peptide Extended Glycosylated
Polypeptides**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and
RESPONSE to RESTRICTION**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated September 24, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time authorizing the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 accompanies this amendment, which extends the period of response to December 24, 2003.

- o Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;
- o Claim amendments are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 13, and
- o Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.